OUGHT FOR LOVE OF YOUNG GIRL

wo Men Were Killed as a Result.

our-Handed Battle With Small Provocation Engaged in by Texans.

thers, Near Death, Charged by Dying Father With Responsibility for His End.

OUSTON, Tex., Oct. 16 -All Houston t aghast at the record of the most ulnary day that has marked the al annals of the town

girl, young and beautiful, was the ent cause of the flerce fight with killed and his sons. Frederick and wounded. She was the daughter to her by Herman Ottman, who had been one of her most devoted rers, that the trouble began. Otttoo, is dead, shot through the heart he savage four-handed battle, which hoped to make his wife. The two hers of the girl are prisoners, and have to answer the gravest charge law knows. But they are in such a sperous condition that it will be at it a week before they can be given a

No Reason for Their Hostility.

rnest Schilling was a wealthy real este dealer, and his house, of which his
ughter Beatrice was the mistress, was
a of the social centers of the townsman Ottman, who, though a young
an, already had amassed a fortune in
ad, had long been a suitor for her
ad, and, though the girl was inclined
favor him his suit was opposed bitday by her two brothers. No reason for
eigh hostility was known even to friends y her two brothers. No reason for ostility was known even to friends family, and as the father thor-approved of young Ottmun, the announcement of an engagement oked upon as a foregone conclu-

tman called at the Schilling home was welcomed cordially by the fathand daughter. He stayed for hearly hour and had risen to take his leave a Fred and Henry, Miss Schilling's hers, entered the room. It is said took no pains to make their mantoward their sister's visitor anyy less than offensive, and in a few words he voiced his resentment at a behavior. One of them is said to answered him with a flood of stingabuse, and, maddened beyond enmice at the thought of tolerating such healt in the presence of the woman the presence of the woman young Ottman flashed a re-

Three Shots Like One.

an instant the two young Schillings like one. Exactly siliade the room was so filled with that the fight was waged almost dark, and it was impossible to see red and who fell. When every one eighteen chambers was empty ed and who fell. When every one eighteen chambers was empty a smoke drifted away, Ottman lay a the middle of the room, his body with bullets. Schilling, the father side of the cook of th

were down with wounds in breast head.

Miss Schilling was the only one who caped the bullets, and in an agony of set and fear she bent over the wounded it the dead. Ottman, she soon saw, is past all help, and she turned to her ther. He was dying fast, two bullets wing passed through his lungs, but here the final rish of blood came that risk his life out with it he whispered her that it was the fire from her others' guns that had killed him. At e first sign of the drawn revolvers he if jumped in between the young men a dispersite effort to prevent the fatal hit, and bullets intended for Ottman all passed through his chest. He died in few minutes. The two sons had been uried to their rooms and were being sated by a desire when the volume and were being sated by a desire when the summer of the set of the start when the set of t minutes. The two sons had been d to their rooms and were being d by a doctor when a policeman and placed them under arrest, were taken as prisoners to a hos-

How to Rob a Jeweler.

ARIS, Oct. 16.—A man and a girl car-ing a live chicken in a basket, en-red a jeweler's shop in the Rue is turbe and asked to be shown some Thile viewing the articles the chicken

walle viewing the articles the chicken wout of the basket and fluttered about the shop.

The proprietor, fearing that the fowlight break his glass show-cases, tried eatch it. Having secured the bird, he inded it back to the owners, who made small purchase and left. He afterward and he had been robbed of jewelry orth \$500.

Must Wear Hair Short.

TOKIO, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Seoul ys that an Imperial edict has been sued commanding the officials connected in the Foreign office to cut their hair tort. Another edict announced that, owe to the treasury being empty, the Govment intends to borrow \$5,00,000 tn idean. Capitalists will start soon for orea to investigate mining, banking and light prospects.

Wants Divorce for 10 Years.

MISHAWAKA Ind., Oct. 16.—Grace L. tapics, prominent in society, has filed a application in the Circuit court for limited divorce from her husband. Isaac Stapics, a leading business man, for period of ten years. Mrs. Stapics between the state of the expiration of such peods she and her husband may be resided.

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EW YORK, Oct. 15.—Thomas E. Watn, candidate for President on the Peois party ticket, will follow W. J. Bryan
Indiana, speaking in Vincennes on
ntober 19 and in Indianapolis on Octor. 20. On October 22 he will speak in
will be the principal speaker at a mass
setting to be held by the People's party
the Grand Contral palace in this city.

Four Persons Die by Fumes of Smoke

Fifteen Others Overcome During Fire Which Gutted New York Tenement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 - Four persons were suffocated and fifteen were overcome by smoke in a fire which gutted a fivestory brick double tenement house at 16 Moore street, Williamsburg, early today.

Moore street, Williamsburg, early today.
Two of the injured, a boy and a girl, probably will die. Incendiarism is suspected: The dead are:
BERTHA GLASS, 29 years old.
HENRY GLASS, 2 years.
SAMUEL RUBENOWITZ, 4 years.
MAX RUBENOWITZ, 6 years.
The fire originated in the basement and ran up a dumb waiter shaft, causing the crowded flats to fill rapidly with smoke. The flames spread through the flats on the fourth and fifth floors, and escape for the persons asleep there was cut off.
Firemen and police did herole work and soon rescued more than a score, fifteen of whom were almost suffocated. These were removed to St. Catherine's hespital. Two children among the number were in a dying condition.
One fireman, in attempting a daring rescue, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out by his fellows. The loss was only about \$3000.
Several fires occurred in the neighborhood during early hours today, all of suspicious origin. They appeared to have been started by the same hand, as all were discovered in the basements of tenements. Only the one noted, however, was accompanied by loss of life.

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A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Burglar Wore So Many Things He Couldn't Get Away.

whose avoirdupois is a source of annoyance to him, a man with many protruberances on his person puffed up West

erances on his person puffed up West Twentisth street yesterday with a screaming woman pursuing him.

Policeman Stesmuller, the pursuing woman and some citizens loaded the fat man into the patrol wagon. At the Tenderioin station overcoats, underwear and incidentals in startling array were peeled from the prisoner, who proved to be not very fat, and who said he was Arthur Wilson, a waiter, of No. 100 East Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. Matilda Roller, the pursuer, charged that Wilson and a companion engaged a furnished room from her yesterday morning and entered the house thin as skeletons. They departed like prize fat men-human moving vans loaded with goods. Wilson wore two overcoats, three vests, three suits of underwear, two suits of clothes, one sweater and many miscellaneous articles.

'PHONE FROM PULPIT,

Novel System Put in Church for Those Hard of Hearing.

UTICA, Oct. 16 .- Officials of the Congregational church of Sherburne have sanctioned the installation in the pews of a telephone system by which they hope to have the people of the congregation who are hard of hearing enjoy the sermons as

Fred I. Shepard, general manager of the local telephone company, is spending his spare time perfecting the system, connecting each of the pews with a line running directly to the pulpit. He will place a specially constructed transmitter near the preacher's head so that his remarks will be caught by it and not be interrupted in their usual course. Small receivers that can be concealed in the hand will be that can be conceased in the hand will be placed in the pews.

A large number of the congregation cannot hear sufficiently to follow the sermous, and as a result many have ceased attending the services. The church people

LONGER HOURS, LESS PAY.

Workers in Illinois Steel Company's Plant Given Notice.

CHICAGO, Oct 16 .- Steel-workers employed in the rail and sheet departments of the Illinois Steel company's plant at South Chicago have been notified that when the present agreement expires, Jan-uary 1 next, it will not be renewed. The workmen understand this to mean that they will be asked to accept the same reduction in wages and the same lengthening of hours as were recently enforced in the company's plant at Jollet. The Jollet steel-workers accepted a cut of 15 to 42 per cent in wages and their workday was lengthened about two hours. Nearly 6000 men will be affected at South

FLAX DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Nucleus for Establishment of Linen

Mills at Salem Wiped Out.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.-Fire tonight de stroyed a flax warehouse leased by Eugene Bosse. Flax valued at \$40,000 was lestroyed and the property loss will reach \$50,000. The buildings were owned by Portland capitalists and were fully insured. Bosse carried but \$2000 insurance on his store of flax, which was the re-sult of four years' work, being the nucleus of a scheme to establish linen mills here, It is believed that the fire was of in-cendiary origin.

Many Feathers in Rooster's Coat. Many Feathers in Rooster's Coat.
YORK, Pa., Oct. 16.—A local poultry
fancier exhibited at the York County fair
a large Plymouth Rock rooster and offered a pair of barred Plymouth Rocks
to the person guessing most nearly the
number of feathers on the bird. There
were 27.361 guesses. The rooster was
killed. The feathers were picked from its
body as follows: Head, 697; neck, 513;
wings, 1895; tail, 163; legs, 471; body, 3233;
total, 6472.
Miss Ellen J. Alexander of this city
guessed 6457 and won the prize.

Sells Wife, Seized for Bigamy WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 16.—Frank Hadsell, who two years ago sold his wife to
Robert Bailey of New Mariborough,
Mass., for 50 cents and "all the cider he
could drink." is under arrest at New Mariborough, charged with bigamy.

It is alleged that he recently married a
young woman named Otis at Lynn, Conn.
Hadsel says he supposed he was free to
marry after having sold wife No. 1

SLOCUM HORROR HEARING ENDS

Swift Punishment to Guilty Ones.

President Roosevelt's Recommendations Characteristic of Chief Executive.

Responsibility for Disaster Placed on Inspection Service as Well as Steamship Company.

the United States commission of investigation on the disaster to the steamship General Slocum, was made public today. In connection with the important findings of the commission presented in the report, President Roosevelt, to whom the sport was submitted, has written a letter to Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, briefly summarizing the report and directing him to carry into effect the recommendations of the commission.

He also directs that Robert S. Rodie He also directs that Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the Second district, steamboat inspection service, and James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett. local inspectors in charge of the port of New York, be discharged from the service, the commission holding them directly responsible for the laxity of the steamboat inspection to which the Slocum disaster was directly attributable.

Appended to the report is a report from the Department of Justice on the criminal proceedings connected with the criminal proceedings connected with the disaster and the life preserver cases.

President's Recommendations. The President's letter to Secretary Metcalf follows, dated October 12:
"I have received the report of the 'commission of the United States on the investigation of the General Slocum disaster,' and the report of the Department of Justice of October 12, recapitulating what has been done by the Department of Justice in connection with the criminal proceedings taken against various individuals because of their connection with the disaster. I send herewith both reports.

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"Punitive course by the Government can, of course, only take two forms: One, that of legal proceedings against those either within or without the service, and two, removal from office of those within the service.

"It appears that the Department of Justice has already secured indictments against the master and captain of the Slocum, and against the managing directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, to which company the Slocum belonged, for misconduct, negligence and inattention to duty by the captain and for adding and abetting therein by the managing directors.

Has Secured Indictments. Has Secured Indictments.

"Furthermore, the Department of Justice has secured indictments against Henry Lundberg and John W. Fleming, the assistant inspectors of the steamboat inspection service who actually inspected the Slocum, for fraud, misconduct and inattention to duty." "Lundberg had been appointed merely on probation in the service, and has been dropped. There can, of course, be no further action taken about Fleming until his trial has been flushed; although

further action taken about Fleming until his trial has been finished; although it does not follow that an acquittal would prevent the department from discharging him from the service.

"In addition, the Department of Justice has secured the indictment of the manager and three employees of the Non-parell Cork works of Camden, N. J. for putting upon the market compressed cork blocks for use in making life preservers, each of which blocks contained in its center a piece of bar iron weighing seven ounces.

"This last offense was of so believe a character that it is difficult to comment upon it with proper self-restraint.

Gross Infamy Disclosed.

Gross Infamy Disclosed. "It appears that the National Legisla-ture has never enacted a law providing in set terms for the punishment of this particular species of infamy, doubtless because it never entered the head of any man that so gross an infamy could be per-perated."

petrated.
"I suggest that you report this whole matter to Congress, transmitting these two reports and at the same time calling special attention to the need of imposing an adequate penalty for the making of seiling of defective life-saving appliances. "So much for what the Department of "So much for what the Department of Justice has done in reference to the disaster. But, in addition to the men puon trial by the Department of Justice action should be taken against those employees whose responsibility for the stat of things producing the accident has bee brought out in the report of the commission.

"According to this report it appears that in addition to the two assistant inspectors who are now on trial, the supervising inspector of the Second district. Mr. Rodle, and the two local inspectors of the port of New York, Messrs. Dumont and Barrett, should all three be removed for laxity and neglect in performing their duties.

Sustains the Majority.

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"As regards the conduct of Mr. Rodie. Mr. Uhler dissents from the conclusions of the four other commissioners. I agree with the conclusions of the other four. Laxity and neglect, where the consequences may be so terrible as they have been proved in this case, cannot be passed over, even where there has been good conduct in other respects by the present men implicated.

"Accordingly, the three officials named will be removed from the service. Moreover, you will please direct their successors in office to at once conduct a thorough examination of the entire inspection force of the port of New York, with the object of weeding out all the men whom such examination shall show to be unfitted to perform the very arduous and responsible duties of their positions."

"The supervising inspector general has at present no headquarters force of special agents, so that it is undoubtedly very difficult for him to exercise any adequate and direct supervision over the various local divisions of the inspection service.

Inspector-General Hampered.

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"In each division he must rely chiefly n the fidelity and energy of the local eachs; and if these fall to perform their cuty they must be held accountable. He

must, however, exercise as thorough a supervision as the means at his disposal allow. In order that I may be informed as to the exact condition of the service in all its parts, I direct you to order a scarching investigation in continuance of the investigation of the commission, into the conduct of the central office and of every outside subdivision of the service save that in New York.

"You will also make such changes in the regulations as are recommended by the commission, and you will therefore call a special meeting of the board of supervising inspectors for this purpose. You will also lay before the congress a request that the law be changed in the various particulars recommended by the commission. I wish particular emphasis laid upon the proposal of the commission that there be created by law a special body thoroughly to investigate the laws which are supposed to provide for the safety of passengers on steamboats, especially on excursion beats, where the prime causes of danger are the overcrowding and the filmsy and highly inflammable character of the superstructures. Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." tures. Very truly yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Military Charge Political Party With Inciting Trouble in Italy.

dispatch from Rome, evidently mutilated by the censor, has been received here: "The Minister of War has addressed

HAY WILL HEAR THEM.

Reformers Hope to Bring About Cessation of Opium Traffic.

Secretary of State Hay to the International Reform bureau was made public tional Reform bureau was made public here today by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts in a ser mon at the Euclid Avenue Congregational church, in which a hearing is granted on November 10, at 11 a. m., to the bureau and other bodies, on the petition of thirty-three missionary societies, asking that Secretary Hay will initiate diplomatic efforts to induce Great Britain to release China from treaty compulsion to silow the opium traffic. The reform bureau is appealing to public opinion in other lands also, in anticipation that all international questions about China will be reopened whenever the war in the far East comes to an end.

DON JAIME INJURED.

Son of Spanish Pretender Falls From Horse in Manchuria.

ROME, Oct. 16 .- News has reached rela-

MANY GO TO WORLD'S FAIR.

ly Million Visitors.

Fair was given out today: Monday, October 10.....

est night. He espied the sepulchral figure in its

Tough Luck of Gamblers.

working the "three-shell" game at the Agricultural fair.
"You should be punished for that very reason," said Judge Henefick. "I once knew a boy who was given 50 cents to spend at a fair. He brought home 33 a revolver, a pair of opera-glasses, an umbrella and a cornet. That boy became a sambler and thereafter led a dissoluted life."

life."
The New York men paid fines of \$15 each without further objection.

Girl's Revenge for Spanking. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 18.—After having spent three months in jail on complaint of his daughter for a crime he cld not commit, C. J. Trapp has been released. Last July Trapp spanked his twenty-two-year-old daughter for staying out late of nights. The next day she accused him of a heinous crime, and he was arrested. Today the girl confessed that she had perjured herself because she wanted revenge for being spanked. She was arrested.

Lady Curzon Continues to Improve. WALMER CASTLE. Oct. 16.—A bulletin issued tonight announced the continued improvement of Lady Curron. She was this afternoon removed to Walmer palace, a house in the vicinity of Walmer castle, where it was intended to remove her before the last relapse.

CAUSE OF RECENT RIOTING.

GENEVA, Oct. 16.-The following

"The Minister of War has addressed a circular to the military authorities saying that in the recent rioting the extreme party tried to induce soldiers to disregard discipline and rebol at Padua. Subversive hymns were distributed to some of the soldiers, who destroyed the copies handed them or gave them to their superiors. The subversive propaganda in the army is seen, but it is powerless against the sense of duty strongly rooted in the Italian army, still there is at present a grave danger which must be fought. Besides the ordinary confiscation of all subversive publications, the Minister of War advises that officers undertake a propaganda to show the fallacy of certain theories and for the observance of laws as a guarantee of liberty."

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16 .- A letter from

ives here of Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, that he has been injured by a fall from his horse at Russian headquarters in Manchuria. The last word received from Don Jaime was a penciled note to his sister, Princess Beatrice of Massimo, dated at Vladivostok, and it is inferred that since that note was written Don Jaime had returned to headquarters. Don Jaime is a Lieutenant in the Russian army. The extent of his injuries is not given and the news of his accident causes his family much worry,

Attendance Past Week Reaches Near-

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.-The following state ment of the attendance at the World's

Gave Ghost Sound Thrashing.

POTTSTOWN. Pa. Oct. 16.—Hair-ralsing stories about a ghost that at midnight
stalked around the Seventh ward and
pointed its gaunt fingers at the graveyard near by, frightening some of the
residents of that section so that they did
not venture out after the curfew hour, led
Maurice Keyser to make an investigation
lear night.

accustomed haunts, and then made a search of the bushes near by, discovering something that explained its presence there. Presently he ran against a citizen of the Sixth ward, who, by means of a wire, controlled the "ghost" and made it move its hands. Mr. Keyser gave the joker a treatment of shoe leather and smashed the "ghost."

PALMER, Mass., Oct. 16.—"We let armers win thirty-five cents out of every lollar paid in," was the defense of Wil-tam J Lee and Joseph McCuilom, of New Fork, charged in the District court with working the "three-shell" game at the Acricultural fair.

small by comparison with those of the Russians.

has been appalling. Estimates of the Russian losses alone in killed and wounded at the end of the sixth day's fighting are placed at 30,000, while it seems not improbable that it aggregated at that time 40,000. Japanese reports estimate that 10,000 Russian dead were left on the field of battle up to the night of October 14, and allege that the Japanese losses are

Mighty and Bloody Battle Rages

T the close of the seventh consecutive day of fighting between Mukden and Lino Yang, the battle was still race

ing, the Russians offering a stubborn resistance to the fierce onslaught of the Japanese. The sacrifice of life

Gen. Kuropatkin's report to Emperor Nicholas depicts the desperate character of the fighting and praises the valor of the troops, indicating, however, that he is hard pressed, with the result still in the balance,

All hope of succoring Port Arthur this season has been abandoned. St. Petersburg has an unconfirmed report that the Japanese Gen. Nodzu has been seriously wounded. A question of interest in St. Petersburg is the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin as a factor in the Russian military situation.

AWFUL SCENES OF SLAUGHTER

Sixty Thousand Lost in Big Battle.

Russians and Japs Shocked by Sickening Carnage of Struggle.

End of Tragedy Not in Sight, and Great Mortality Appals Both Sides at Home.

TOKIO, Oct. 16, 6 p. m.-There is a strong appeal for peace in the appalling tragedy which is now under enactment in Manchuria. Both armies have fought feroclously for a week and desperate fighting still continues. It is probable that the death roll will be largely increased before the final shot is fired.

The preliminary reports indicate that about 60,000 men of both sides have been either killed or wounded, the larger portion of them being Russians, since the armies of the two belligerents closed in

Shooked b- the Slaughter.

Even the Japanese, to whom the great victory is of paramount importance, seem to be shocked by the slaughter of their enemies. The Japanese people are receiving the news from the field of battle calmly, and there can be heard no shouts in the streets proclaiming the victory of their nation. Few flags are displayed. Probably later on there will be a pro-cession, with the consequent joilification, but there are heard many expressions of opinion that no demonstration of any kind should be held. A prominent Japanese said to the Associated Press correspond-

ent today:
"We have won a sweeping and decisive victory which may prove to

interest of humanity demands the adjustment of the differences between the two nations and the proclamation of peace. The situation between the two bolligerents is a delicate one, but what a splendid triumph for diplomacy it would be if peace could be arranged.

"It seems to me that the question of honor is no longer involved. If Russia feels that such a question is involved, surely the heroic and successful defense of Port Arthur, and the valor shown by Russia's sons on the fields of Manchuria, should forever determine the quality of Russian courage.

"Russians should remember that the distance dividing her strength and the limitations of her railway are historical factors in this war. These factors are generally known. They are appreciated by everybody and are not looked upon as faults."

FIERCE CANNONADING HEARD.

Estimate of Losses of Battle of

Shakhe River. TOKIO, Oct. 16, 8 p. m .- A telegram reseived from the Manchurian headquarters ceived from the australian headquarters
late today reports tha tithe fighting has
ceased on the front, the right and the
center armies, but that it continues before
the left army. The report is as follows:
"The front of the right and center
armies has become quiet, but on the front
of the left army flerce cannonading con-

"In the direction of Litajentum the en-In the direction of Litzbertan the en-emy is inactive.

"Our force, under Gen. Yamada, cap-tured one gun and two ammunition wag-ons during the attack on the heights of Santackangtzu on the night of Octo-ber 15."

bor 15."
Dispatches from Field Marshal Oyama officially designate the entire engagement since October 10 as the heretofors unnamed "battle of the Shakhe river." Reports of Losses.

Fragmentary reports of the losses of the Fragmentary reports of the losses of the Japaness forces continue to arrive. The center column of the left army lost five officers killed and twenty wounded since October 12. On October 12 it lost 250 men. The losses in men by this column are under investigation. The right column of the left army lost one officer killed and fifteen wounded, and 500 men killed and fifteen wounded, and 500 men killed and or wounded on October 14. The left column of the left army lost seven officers killed and twenty wounded, and 750 men killed or wounded on October 14.

A report dealing with the Russian casualities received here at midnight says that, according to a report from the conter army, 150 prisoners were taken on October 13. The Russian dead under in that, according to a report from the center army, 150 prisoners were taken on October 13. The Russian dead under investigation on that day will reach 50. October 14 the enemy's dead totaled 160. One hundred prisoners were taken, together with rifles, guns and wagons.

Russian Dead 10,000.

Under investigation, the total Russian dead left in front of the center army are estimated at 200. The enemy's dead al-October 13. The Russian dead under investigation on that day will reach 550.
October 14 the enemy's dead totaled 1600.
One hundred prisoners were taken, together with rifles, guns and wagons.
Russian Dead 10 000

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MUKDEN, Oct. 16, 10:25 p. m - 4 Shakhe is again in the hands of the + Russians. After the last evacua- + tion of the village by the Russians + to reoccupy it, and now the village -+ is held by Russian Infantry. There + + Is every indication that the Rus- + + sian right flank is about to resume + + the offensive and reoccupy the po- + + sitions held by them on October + + 10 and 11.

+ The Japanese resistance is grow-+ Ing weaker, and they are apparent- + ♦ ly preparing to evacuate. Toward + + are more stubborn and are showing 4 + more resistance. Some of the post- + + ready changed hands ten times. It + + is impossible to say how long the + + side or the other is worn out.

+ As this dispatch is finished the + + sound of increasing cannonading + + from the center indicates that 4 + something unusual is happening. 4 + The correspondent is leaving for + + the front to ascertain the cause. +

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ready investigated the report totaling at ready investigated the report totaling at \$550, but the enemy's losses during the two days of fierce engagements on October 14 and 15 are not included in this number. Moreover, there are some undiscovered dead by all of the armies, so that the enemy's dead left on the field will reach a total of over 10,000.

In all the reports of the great battle which continue to arrive from the front the most striking feature is the terrible record of Russian dead. Before the severe fighting on October 14 Gen. Oku's army alone recovered and buried 2000, making the total number of Russians buried by the Japanese, with Nodzu's army still to hear from, 6500. Applying the usual calculation and making reasonable allowance for the fighting of October 14 and 15, the Russian losses will exceed 40,000.

Jap Losses Smaller.

Jap Losses Smaller. Fragmentary reports of Japanese casualties are coming in. Gen. Oku, up to and including October 14, lost 350 men. Estimates of the total Japanese losges are not possible, but they are small in comparison with the frightful losses of the Russians.

Reports dispatched late yesterday from the field are in the following chronological order:

"The main force of the right army,

"We have won a sweeping and decisive victory which may prove to be the salvation of our country's existence, but we regret both our own losses and the terrible slaughter which our forces have in flicted on the enemy. We regret still more the necessity which forced us to engage in this war."

World Recoils at Carnage.

A member of the diplomatic corps, in an interview with a correspondent said:

To believe the world will recoil from the sickening slaughter of this battle. Every interest of humanity demands the adjustment of the differences between the two nations and the proclamation of peace. The situation between the two belignments is a delicate one, but what a splendid triumph for diplomacy it would be if peace could be arranged.

"It seems to me that the question of honor is no longer involved. If Russia feels that such a question is involved, surely the heroic and successful defense of Port Arthur, and the valor shown by Russias sons on the fields of Manchuria.

Casualties and Trophies.

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"The casualties to ourselves and the Russians, and the number of trophies captured by the left army, follows: During the five days from October 19 to October 14, inclusive, our losses were about 2500 killed and wounded, officers included. During the four days from October 10 to October 13 the number of corpses left by the enemy and buried by us reached 2000.

The enemy's dead after the battle of

corpses left by the enemy and buried by us reached 2000.

The enemy's dead after the battle of October 14 were very numerous. The prisoners taken numbered eighty. The principal trophies were thirty guns and many rifles, uniforms and accourtements. The latter are still uncounted. There are some forces of the enemy on the right bank/of the Shakhe river in front of the main strength of the right and center armies, but no battle on a great scale has occurred.

The forces of the enemy at Shahopo and Lamuntun, facing the left army, have been offering a stubborn realstance, but have been dislodged and their positions have been captured. On the afterneon of October 15 a force of the enemy appeared near Santaokangtzu and continued to offer resistance until sun down, portions of our center and left armies engaging them."

MARSHAL OYAMA REPORTS. Estimates Russian Losses in Big Battle as Very Heavy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Japanese Legation has received the following advices from Tokio, under date of October 16:

"Marshal Oyama reports that the number of Russians found dead on the field in front of our right army on October 15 amounted to 4600, besides many more yet unaccounted for, and hundreds of new prisoners. The estimated total Russian loss in 'this quarter alone exceeds 20,000. The Russian losses in front of our center and left armies are being investigated.

"The number of Russian corpses buried by us previously, amounting to 2000, refers to the quarter of our left army alone.

+ RUSSIANS RETAKE SHARHE. + KUROPATKIN'S **NERVE SUPERB**

Confident He Can Keep on Fighting.

His Troops Have Been in Battle Four Days Without Sleep.

Tells Czar That He Believes His Army Has Staying Powers to Continue Struggle.

+++++++++++++++ + HEAVY MIDNIGHT FIGHTING +

MUKDEN, Oct. 17.-The bat-+ tle was renewed and continued + throughout the night, being especially heavy at midnight.

The Russians retain their position along the Shakhe river and + have made frequent attacks upon + the Japanese, capturing six of the + latter's guns.

The Eastern army is helping the Western forces. There has + been very heavy artillery fire

+ on the plain +++++++++++++ ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.-Under date

The fighting is now centered

of October 15, Gen. Kuropatkin sent the following telegram to the Emperor "On the night of October 13 large forces in line at Shakhe, on the great Mandarin road. Several attacks were repulsed, but the last succeeded and the corps was broken. At that moment fighting began

on the right flank with a neighboring section.
"The possibility was that with the cap-"The possibility was that with the cap-ture of our center our whole formation would be threatened and that the neigh-boring troops might force a retreat. In order to support the troops on the great Mandarin road, several batteries were rapidly pushed forward. The troops were thus enabled to take the offensive and succeeded in retaking the village of Shakho, reoccupying the position.

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"Reinforced by reserves, the Japanese dislodged us again from the village of Shakhe. Then the advanced reserves and troops defending the position resumed the offensive and, after a stubborn fight, we succeeded in reoccupying Shakhe, repulsing the Japanese and driving them back two kilometers from that place.

"On our right wing the position was for some time very alarming. The troops were attacked from the front and by a turning movement on their right flank. The chief of a detachment advanced the troops set apart for a last rally, they having attacked the Japanese from the flank in their turn. Several villages were retaken by us. The right wing maintained its positions on the line of the Shakh positions.

"The troops on our center were noticeably advanced in comparison with other troops in the general position of the line. One position on our right flank had been chosen beforehand and partially fortified.

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"Our troops have been fighting for four days, and many regiments have not sleep for three nights. Novertheless, I have full confidence in their capacity to continue the struggle. The Japanese losses must be vary considerable.

"The night of October 14 passed quietly. Before 9 o'clock this morning a rather marked movement of the enemy was noticed in the direction of our positions on the great Mandarin road. Our batterles opened fire on them.

"I have received a report from the commander of the left wing that the enemy has been strongly reinforced there, as was the case at Liao Yang. The quantity of heavy firing caused a storm to burst forth, followed by a torrential rain. The roads are in very bad condition, and the level of the rivers has risen.

"The general order for all troops remained the same as before, to offer most resolute resistance. I have just received a report that a considerable Japanese force has crossed the railway line from west to east."

TRAGEDY'S VEIL LIFTED.

Retreat Worse Than at Liao Yang, Fighting More Desperate.

ST PETERSBURG, Oct. 17, 3 45 a. m. The official veil was lifted today from the ghastly tragedy around Shakhe, but even the official account, supplemented an the official account, support of the official account, support of numerous press dispatches, leaves numerous press at the stuation. Out the uncertainty as to the stuation. of the fragmentary mass of informa at hand it is possible only to cond that the costly withdrawal and reti from Liao Yang is being duplicated u